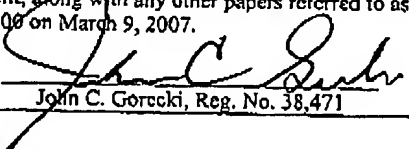


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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2006, please amend this application  
as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
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